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<p>GERBER STRAINED BABY FOOD</p> <p>SAVE \$1.00 ON 10</p> <p>8¢</p> <p>JAR</p> <p>LIMIT 10 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER</p>	<p>MEDIUM SIZE EGGS</p> <p>SAVE 6¢ ON 2</p> <p>44¢</p> <p>DOZEN</p> <p>LIMIT 2 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER</p>	<p>MARTHA WHITE FLOUR</p> <p>SAVE 31¢</p> <p>48¢</p> <p>5-LB. BAG</p> <p>HY-TOP FLOUR 38¢</p> <p>LIMIT 1 OF YOUR CHOICE WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER</p>	<p>STAR-KIST TUNA</p> <p>CRUNCH LIGHT</p> <p>SAVE 54¢ ON 2</p> <p>38¢</p> <p>6 1/2-OZ. CAN</p> <p>LIMIT 2 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER</p>
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<p>CLEAN SCENE PAPER TOWELS</p> <p>2 89¢</p> <p>JUMBO ROLLS</p>	<p>MARTHA WHITE GRITS</p> <p>3 1-LB. \$1.00</p> <p>PKGS.</p>	<p>TISSUE AURORA</p> <p>2 2-ROLL 78¢</p> <p>PKGS.</p>
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WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CANDY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY, FEB. 14th.

<p>HY-TOP macaroni & cheese DINNERS</p> <p>4 7 1/2-OZ. \$1.00</p> <p>PKGS.</p>	<p>COLONIAL OLD FASHIONED BREAD</p> <p>3 \$1.00</p> <p>18 OZ. LOAVES</p>	<p>MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE</p> <p>10-OZ. \$3.99</p> <p>JAR</p> <p>LIMIT ONE</p>
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<p>PET RITZ 9"</p> <p>PIE SHELLS 2 99¢</p> <p>2-CT. PKGS.</p> <p>McKenzie Vegetable</p> <p>GUMBO 69¢</p> <p>16 Oz. Pkg.</p> <p>BANQUET MEAT COOK'N BAGS 4 \$1.00</p> <p>5-OZ. PKGS.</p>	<p>JENO'S PIZZA 89¢</p> <p>13 1/2 PKG.</p> <p>EXCEPT CANADIAN BACON</p> <p>FROSTY ACRES WAFFLES 4 \$1.00</p> <p>PKGS.</p> <p>FROSTY PERCH FILLETS \$1.69</p> <p>16-OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE CRISP GREEN CABBAGE 10¢</p> <p>LB.</p> <p>PURPLE EGGPLANT 39¢</p> <p>SEALED SWEET</p> <p>ORANGE JUICE 54¢</p> <p>64-OZ. BTL.</p> <p>JUICY HONEY TANGERINES 15 FOR \$1.00</p>
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Holley Gets Full Commission Support On State Tax Refund Efforts

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 13, at the courthouse in Elba, and voted unanimously to support a bill to be introduced by Rep. Jimmy Holley that would result in \$167,000 being returned to the county for overpayment of property taxes.

Rep. Holley told the commission, "We are one of only 11 counties in the state that have completed its property tax reappraisal. It seems unfair to me that the residents of Coffee County must go by the new higher tax rates when the residents of over 50 counties still pay the old rate."

Holley showed the commission a letter he had written to Attorney General Bill Baxley, but according to Holley, "Baxley didn't want to get involved."

"I talked with Judge John-

son," continued Holley, "and he referred me to Judge Godbold, who told me the case should be heard in court. If necessary, I would like the Coffee County Commission to join a federal suit to get the overpayments back."

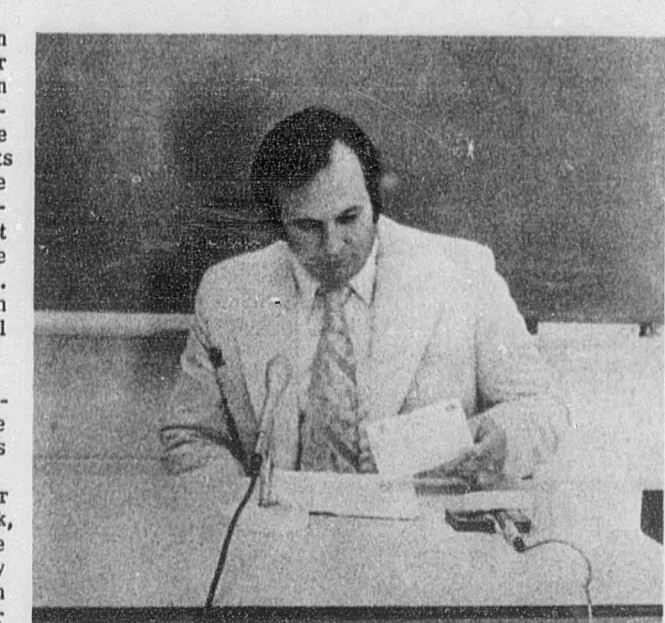
After a brief discussion, the commission voted unanimously to adopt a resolution authorizing Probate Judge James Sawyer to send letters to every county commission in the state asking for their support of Rep. Holley's bill.

The \$249,000 in property tax. In 1977, the county paid \$416,000; that's an increase of 67 percent. We deserve some relief."

Holley was the first visitor to address the meeting, which began at 10:00 a.m. with all members present. Present were Probate Judge James L. Sawyer and Commissioners Glimmer Grant, Rex Boutwell, Jack Hornsby, Don Smith, Bennie Beckham and Max J. Reeves.

Mr. Roland Day, representing the American Agriculture Movement, addressed the com-

mission and asked for help in trying to locate an office for the organization at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. Day pledged the "Movement" would pay its own way and not use the taxpayers' money. The commission approved the request for office facilities at the Farm Center and told Mr. Day to meet with the Farm Center Board for the final okay.



Holley

March 21 Is Courthouse Voting Date

The Coffee County Commission, by a narrow vote of 3-2 (with one abstaining) adopted a resolution Monday calling for a special referendum election to be held on March 21, 1978, for the purpose of letting the qualified voters of the county resolve the controversial courthouse issue.

The action came during the commission's regular bi-monthly meeting, but not before the commissioners split on

what choices the voters should have.

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new courthouse in Elba, (3) Build a new courthouse in Enterprise, (4) Renovate both existing courthouses, and (5) Build two new courthouses. At the bottom of the ballot will be a question asking "If you voted for any of the above proposals, will you be willing to support additional taxes to finance the project?"

Voting in favor of this plan were Reeves, Beckham and Smith, while Grant and Boutwell voted against the proposal.

Jack Hornsby abstained from voting, saying, "I know the judge would break a tie, so what's the use."

All qualified voters will be eligible to vote in the election, and if no choice receives a majority, a runoff election will be held on April 4.

(NOTE: In next week's edition, THE ELBA CLIPPER will present a detailed examination of each proposal in an attempt to better inform its readers.)

Mr. B. K. Wise told the commission he would like to see the county take action on a request by Engineer Mullins for permission to use the shop foreman to a maintenance clinic at Auburn University. Mr. Mullins stated that a temporary employment period of 6 - 9 months would be put in effect before an employee is labeled as permanent, and was told the County Highway Department was in the midst of classifying its employees.



Mike Weeks Seeks State Senate Office

Mike Weeks, Troy insurance executive and businessman, has announced his candidacy for the Alabama Senate from District 22. This district includes Macon, Bullock, Pike and parts of Coffee, Dale, Henry and Barbour counties.

In announcing his candidacy, Weeks said that he is most concerned over the high cost of living, especially from utility rates, as it affects the elderly and the poor.

Weeks currently is serving as State President of the Alabama Association of Life Underwriters, a professional organization of over 4,000 life insurance agents within the state. He is one of the youngest men ever elected to the post.

While serving on the state board of AALLU, Weeks was chairman of the Law and Legislation Committee and worked with the State Insurance Department in promoting legislation to improve the regulation of insurance companies within Alabama.

Weeks has been an officer in the Troy Jaycees; a member of the Pike Inter Agency Committee for Action; a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 57; the Troy State University Cen-

trary Club; and the Chamber of Commerce.

His professional career began after service in the United States Navy, and after attending school at the University of Alabama where he majored in business.

Weeks joined Coastal States Life Insurance Company in 1967.

He was his company's Man of the Year in 1971 and has been a member of the company's top clubs each year. He has consistently produced over a million dollars of life insurance annually.

Arts Groups Sponsor Play Here

The New Kaleidoscope Players, New Mexico's official State Theatre, will come to Elba on February 28 to present Neil Simon's hilarious version of Anton Chekhov's stories of old Russia, "The Good Doctor." The play will be staged at Elba High School at 8:00 p.m.

"Dolan's Wake or the Electric Banshee," is set to be performed in the Enterprise Recreation Center on February 28 at 7:00 p.m. by the Birmingham Children's Theatre.

The Coffee County Arts Alliance is sponsoring both these presentations. Tickets for these performances may be purchased at the door.

Elba residents who serve on the board of directors of the Coffee County Arts Alliance are Mrs. Marion Brunson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Mark Holt, and Mr. Lamar Rainer. Information on Arts Alliance tickets or membership may be obtained by writing to CCAA, P. O. Box 848, Enterprise, AL 36330.



Weeks



Homecoming Planned At Junior College Friday

A homecoming reunion banquet is scheduled at Enterprise State Junior College at 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 17, 1978, according to Paul Dykes, president, ESJC Alumni Association.

Dykes said more than 4,000 invitations have been mailed. "Any person who attended ESJC two or more quarters and is not now enrolled or under suspension, is eligible to attend," Dykes said. "Anyone who did not receive an invitation that wishes to attend should call Debbie Lane at the college," he added.

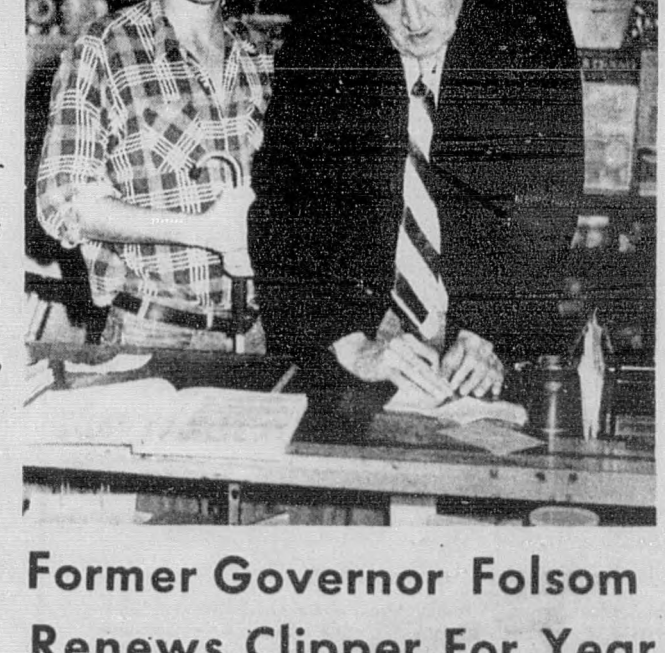
The homecoming activities begin with registration and fellowshiping in the Student Center Bldg. lobby from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.; dinner and entertainment from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; presentation of homecoming queen and her court at half time; and a student-alumni dance following the basketball game.

Former students are asked to contribute only \$3.50 per person to help defray the cost of the dinner.

Jobs Open With State Are Listed

The Alabama State Personnel Department announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Applications Programmer I (\$11,908 - \$14,274); Applications Programmer II (\$13,408 - \$16,740); Applications Programmer III (\$15,418 - \$19,604); Motor Pool Dispatcher - (\$7,899 - \$9,698).



Former Governor Folsom Renews Clipper For Year

Big Jim Folsom was in Elba this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Thelma Clark. While in town, he paid a visit to the Clipper to renew his subscription.

With him was his youngest son, Joshua, who at 6'7" is shy of his father's height by one inch. Joshua says he is taller than his two older brothers, and they are jealous. They are only 6'4" and 6'2".

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We all know about the high cost of electricity. Elba folks are no exception to this rule. Recently while reading a lost \$55,000 on the sale of electricity! This means that the high cost is coming from "up yonder" and is not the fault of the local rate setters. As high as the price is to us, we have neighboring towns that pay more, and those New York Yankees pay even more (when it is working).

A local teenage boy was seen this week showing his mother two pretty valentines he had purchased. Both were full of mush and were not for the same girl. The thing to watch will be to see the two girls get their heads together and figure

out what Romeo is doing. Now the youth's name has been omitted, but we will be watching and probably will get to say, "Ah ha, we told you so!"

The strike of the unionized coal miners is still going on with no settlement in sight. The fact that the recent settlement was turned down by the miners probably points out that the head of the union is not strong enough to sell his viewpoint. We agree with the dict that he will never be re-elected even if he finishes the dict to slow down, if not stop, due to the lack of coal to generate the electricity to run the country. Unions have matured since the early days in the coal mines and now public opinion rules high with the leaders. I hope they don't get lost in the shuffle for whatever they want, win the battle and lose the war.

Our county commissioners have changed their thinking somewhat on the garbage collection within the county. Now they are going to sell bags to county residents and only pick up these special bags. The high profit will be the garbage pick-

up fee. Still I don't support the government concept of solving a money problem by spending more money. The bankers tell me this will not solve my problems, but just increase them. The county had a money problem, bought a bunch more trucks, plan to stop at every house and save money! When the dust is all settled, we will probably find it was a waste of shifting some of the cost to the cities without just outright admitting it. Yet the smokerscreen will cost even more than the original!

Politics is getting hotter and hotter with the elections still many months away. The candidates are taking the time to visit with newspaper editors and those they consider "key" people in their planned campaign. Some of the hopefuls will drop by the wayside before September election day and others will come out of the woodwork. The big question now is which is which, and ye old editor sure doesn't know the answers.

Both the local hospital and nursing home are overflowing, and with a new doctor coming this summer, it is going to

get worse. The members of the hospital board are running around trying to figure out ways to expand. The nursing home has 47 beds and 75 active applications for admission, plus many who feel it is hopeless to apply. If you have a few million floating around that you don't need, we can probably get someone to erect a plaque with your name on it for giving that dirty stinky to the public-owned hospital and/or nursing home!

Well, well! Our county governing body is going to let us vote on the courthouse issue. However, the vote will have the same effect as a telephone poll conducted by the Montgomery Advertiser. All those choices and still one lady said Tuesday she felt they had left out one choice she wanted on the ballot. Anyway, very few folks are in favor of any new taxes, and it is doubtful they want a 1¢ sales tax to build big offices for politicians. A one-cent sales tax will bring in over half a million dollars a year and that is a bunch of money! Prediction -- we will all get steamed up, mad with each other, spend \$10,000 on elections, vote something or other, and in the end refuse additional taxes and therefore do nothing.

Stop Smoking Plan Scheduled At ESJC

A Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking is scheduled at Enterprise State Junior College from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, February 20 through Friday, February 24, 1978. The following statement about the plan was issued from the college:

"This reporter attended the first Five Day Plan offered at ESJC in 1975. Having smoked nearly 35 years, I told myself I enjoyed smoking and could care less about chances of death by cancer or other smoking diseases. I had no intention of quitting and to prove the plan was useless, I attended the first session. What happened? I stayed for five sessions and have not smoked since."

"After two and a half years without a cigarette, I can honestly say the plan works. I feel better, look better and smell better. That hacking cough is gone and I can exercise without blowing and coughing my head off. I am convinced that anyone who really wants to kick the smoking habit can do so. It is not easy but the Five Day Plan helps immensely."

Results from the three Five Day Plans offered at ESJC prove it works. More than 300 attended three or more sessions of the three courses. Of this number, it is estimated that more than 60% still choose not to smoke. They represent all age groups of both sexes. Some smoked a pack per day, others up to four packs. Many were addicted to cigars or pipes. All needed help and most of them received it.

Mr. Stanley C. Knapp, Commander of the Army Aero-Med-

ical Research Laboratory, Ft. Rucker, will teach the plan with assistance from others.

Anyone wishing to participate may do so by calling Enterprise 347-0650. To register by mail, send name, address, social security number, phone number, and \$5 to cover materials to the Registrar, ESJC. Participants are urged to go early on Monday to register. Representatives of the Plan will be present for registration at 7:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Windham

On Board

Cutter Blackhorn

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Quartermaster Jeffrey H. Windham has reported for duty aboard the Coast Guard cutter Blackhorn, homeported at Galveston, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Windham of Elba. A 1977 graduate of Elba High School, he joined the Coast Guard in December of 1977.

MOODY ARRIVES FOR DUTY IN ALASKA

U. S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant James A. Moody has arrived for duty at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. Chief Moody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moody of Rt. 3, Opa. He is an aviator weapons delivery superintendent, and previously served at Robins AFB, Ga. The chief, a 1959 graduate of Dozier High School, holds an associate degree from the State University of New York at Albany. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Herman Sartin of Marietta, Miss. Chief Moody is the brother of Mrs. Nell Lawford and Fran Henson of Elba.

SCHOOL MENUS

FEBRUARY 20-24

ELEMENTARY MONDAY

BREAKFAST Sausage and biscuit

Juice

Milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY

BREAKFAST Pancake, syrup

Sausage patties

Orange slices

Milk

LUNCH Blueberry peas

Pork chops

String beans

Orange slush

Buttered potatoes

Cherry, peach cobbler

Rolls - Milk

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Eggs

Bacon

Toast w/jelly

Juice

Milk

LUNCH Baked Ham

Candied Yams

Butter beans

Pineapple salad

Rolls - Milk

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Cereal

Milk

Juice

LUNCH Fried Chicken

Rice and gravy

English peas

Peanut butter on Ritz

Jello - Rolls - Milk

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Waffles w/syrup

Sausage

Juice

Milk

LUNCH Hamburger w/ dills & onions

French fries

Strawberry shortcake

Rolls - Milk

THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Honey buns

Juice

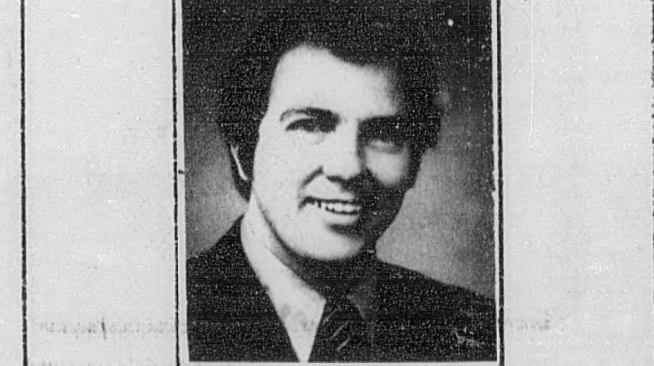
Milk

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Bunnie Lee Cooper Spurlin, acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy from friends. We thank you for the food, flowers, donations to the Cancer Society, and your presence in our time of sorrow. Our special thanks to Dr. Kinnov for his help and understanding for several years and to Dr. Boyce and the nurses at the Elba General Hospital for their efficient help and consideration. 2-16-78

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Carrs Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thaniel Carr were honored with a surprise

birthday party on Sunday, February 5, given by their children. Mrs. Carr's birthday was February 3, and Mrs. Carr's February 4.

The birthday was celebrated after church at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, with a delicious meal, birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carr and girls, Karen and Karla, and granddaughter, Tasha Lindsey, all from Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and children, Lynn, Ken and Kristy, all from Elba; Edna Carr, Elba; Sue Jackson, Enterprise; Dottie and Tiffany Parker, Elba; and friends, Percy Owens, and Jimmie Cook, Elba; Daniel Peters and Tracy Schoder from Troy.

The Carrs have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They received many nice gifts for their birthdays.

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14 oz. cans



Views From The Pressbox

By Rick Mulaz, Sports Editor

I really enjoyed the Elba-Zion Chapel game last week, and not just because Elba won! Both teams played well, both teams had individual stars and the cheering by the crowd was almost deafening at times.

Elba played a good game, and I think if they had ever slowed down the pace, the outcome might have been different. The Tigers played with desire both on offense and defense, and it was a true "team" win.

Larry Ware and Larry Phillips both scored 27 points in the game, and the duo left the fans buzzing about their shooting. James Smith scored 16 points and controlled the boards in hauling down 20 rebounds. James shut down the Rebels' Steve Downing and that helped lift Elba to the win.

Zion Chapel has a good Class A team, and played well enough to win. The Rebels simply caught Elba on a hot night and lost. Ray Von Boyd put on quite a show by scoring 29 points and almost single-handedly keeping his team in the game. Boyd hit almost everything he shot, and proved to everyone he has unlimited talent on the court.

The fans for both sides deserve a pat on the back. The two groups cheered throughout the game and were very sportsmanlike in their behavior.

It looks like Elba vs. Zion Chapel will be a rivalry for years to come!

New Brockton, the top ranked team in the state in Class A, proved why they're Number 1 last week by beating Wicksburg in Wicksburg. Wicksburg was ranked 4th in the state in their class, but couldn't keep up with the powerful Gamecocks.

The Gamecocks avenged a loss to Brantley by beating the Bulldogs in Brantley. New Brockton's Paddy Pruitt scored 40 points in the win, despite playing with 4 fouls for most of the second half.

The area and regional tournaments start next week, and New Brockton should dispose of all opponents and go to the state tourney. Good luck!

I was checking out the final round pairings for the state tourney, and found some interesting match-ups! In Class A, New Brockton (19-2) could meet either Collinsville (19-2) or Holy Family (14-6).

In Class 3A, check out Eufaula (23-2) vs. Jacksonville (20-1) or Cantonville (18-5) and Jackson (19-1) vs. B.B. Comer (19-3).

The first round could have some good battles, so it should be another good tourney.

Spring football training is here, and Coach Wood insists it will be basically a teaching process. The Tigers return some good players, but there are a lot of new faces. If you get a chance, go to the stadium and see what's happening.

There are quite a few towns that have already started getting ready for Dixie Youth baseball, but as far as I know, Elba hasn't done anything.

O.K. men, it's time to get going!

I've heard that a couple of women's softball teams have already started practicing for the upcoming season. The girls work hard at the sport and play a lot of games. The season starts in April or May, so they should be ready.

Elba Tigers Outscore Zion Chapel 82-72

Larry Phillips and Larry Ware poured in 27 points apiece last Friday night to lift the Elba Tigers to an exciting 82-72 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

The win ups the Tigers' record to 10-15, while the loss drops the Rebels' slate to 16-7.

Elba jumped into an early 10-4 lead, but had to hold off a Z.C. rally to claim a 16-12 lead after one quarter of play.

Larry Phillips got hot in the second stanza and scored 10 points to pace the Tigers as they ran away to a 40-20 halftime advantage.

The third period was fast paced as both squads ran up and down the court. Ray Von Boyd led the Rebels as they outscored Elba to cut the lead to 55-50.

The Tigers' fast-break got cranked up in the final stanza, but the Rebels refused to quit and cut the lead to only three points late in the game. However, Elba just kept on running and pulled away to claim the win.

The high-scoring Elba attack was paced by Phillips and Ware, with 27 points each, while James Smith added 16 points and 20 rebounds.

Ray Von Boyd tossed in 29 points to lead all scorers, while Steve Downing and Byron Foley chipped in 13 points each to aid the Rebel cause.

Elba 82: Phillips 27, Ware 27, Smith 16, Wood 6, Martin 4, Reed 2.

Z.C. (72): Downing 13, Boyd 29, Ward 5, Shepard 4, Berry 6, Marler 2, Foley 13.

(B GAME: Elba 62 - Z.C. 40)

Elba 20 15 10 17-62
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ELBA (62): Coleman 28, Williamson 8, Ware 4, King 2, Daniels 19, Johnson 5, Jordan 2, Flowers 1, Parker 3.

Z.C. (40): McCain 7, Pearson 8, Bedsole 5, Smith 1, Sanders 10, Adair 6, Acreman 3.



Elba Coach Mance Daughtry talks it over during a timeout of one of the Tigers recent wins. The Tigers defeated Lurven on Tuesday night to up their record to 11-15.

TIGERS ROLL OVER GENEVA 93-61

The Elba Tigers went on a scoring rampage last Thursday night and ran Geneva off the court as they raced to a lopsided 93-61 win over the hapless Panthers, in Geneva.

The win upped Elba's record to 9-15, while the loss left Geneva with a 7-14 chart.

The Tigers took command from the opening tip, as they cranked up the fast break to take a 22-11 lead. The Elba scoring machine went wild in the second quarter and hit almost at will to move into a 49-30 halftime lead.

Elba showed no signs of slowing down in the third quarter and wasted no time in pulling even further ahead. Tiger Coach Mance Daughtry emptied his bench in the final quarter and let his subs mop up the easy 93-61 win.

Elba hit 41 of 56 shots during the game for a blazing 74%. Of the 15 missed shots, Elba grabbed 13 offensive rebounds and put it back in to score on every trip down the court but two!

ELBA (93): Phillips 21, Ware 24, Smith 15, Collier 2, Wood 11, Reed 6, Martin 11.

GENEVA (61): Nolen 10, Myhand 9, Thomas 4, Hayes 9, Cade 9, Simpson 11, Jones 5, Spencer 6, Martin 6.

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SPORTS

Spring Football Drills To Begin Monday At Elba High

Elba High football coach Mack Wood reports the Tigers will officially open spring football practice on Monday, February 20, with 54 hopeful players participating.

Coch Wood reported an orientation period began on Tuesday, February 14, and that the remainder of this week will be devoted to fitting the players with equipment and getting the players in the right positions.

"Our number one priority is personnel," said Wood. "We've got a lot of young boys and we've got to get them in the right positions so we can teach them what to do."

Of the 54 players out for spring training, 18 will be seniors, 18 juniors and 20 sophomores.

Practice will continue until March 10, unless bad weather hampers drills. If practices are interrupted, practice could last until March 24.

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Leading scorers for Brantley were Plant 33 and Kilcrease 28.

POLICE 107 - POT BELLIES 91

The Elba Police had to battle for all four quarters before rallying to edge the Elba Pot Bellies 107-91 last Wednesday night.

The game was close early in the contest with the lead swapping hands several times. The Pot Bellies continued to battle the Police on even terms until the closing minutes of the game, when the Police surged ahead to claim the win.

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Elba Police Remain Unbeaten, Up Record To 7-0

The Elba Police basketball team remained undefeated at week by rolling to three victories. The Police defeated Brantley 110-89, the Pot Bellies 107-91, and Brantley 132-109, to up its record to 7 wins and 0 losses.

POLICE 110 - BRANTLEY 89

The Elba Police rallied from a 6-point deficit in the third quarter to post a hard-earned 110-89 win over Brantley on Monday night, February 6.

The game was close throughout the opening three quarters, with neither team being able to claim a comfortable lead. The Police broke loose to tally 40 points in the final stanza, and finally pulled away for the win.

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Robert Hudson holds 5 catfish he caught on February 11 Elba Bait Shop. ***Picture compliments of the Elba Bait Shop.

Kleinerts & Dorsey Claim Wins In Little League

The Little League basketball season continued last week with Kleinert's defeating Hickman Moving and Storage 15-12, and Dorsey edging Cook Chevrolet 18-16 in overtime.

dorsey 18 - COOK 16

Dorsey remained undefeated last week by edging Cook Chevrolet 18-16 in overtime. The Hickman attack was led by Scotty Barnes 4, Rhett McCollough 6, and Ransy Deloach 2. Other Hickman players are Wayne Jackson, Tommy Hooks, Richard McKinnon, Kimmie Daniels, Rob Hickman and Michael Maddox.

League standings reveal Dorsey is in first place with a 3-0 record, followed by Kleinert's 2-1, Cook 1-2 and Hickman 0-3. In action Friday night at 6:00 - Hickman vs. Cook; at 7:30 - Dorsey vs. Kleinerts.

In Saturday morning action, it will be 8:00 - Dorsey vs. Hickman and 10:30 - Cook vs. Kleinerts.

KLEINERTS 15 - HICKMAN 12

Kleinert's held off a late Hickman rally to claim its second win, a 15-12 decision over Hickman Moving and Storage.

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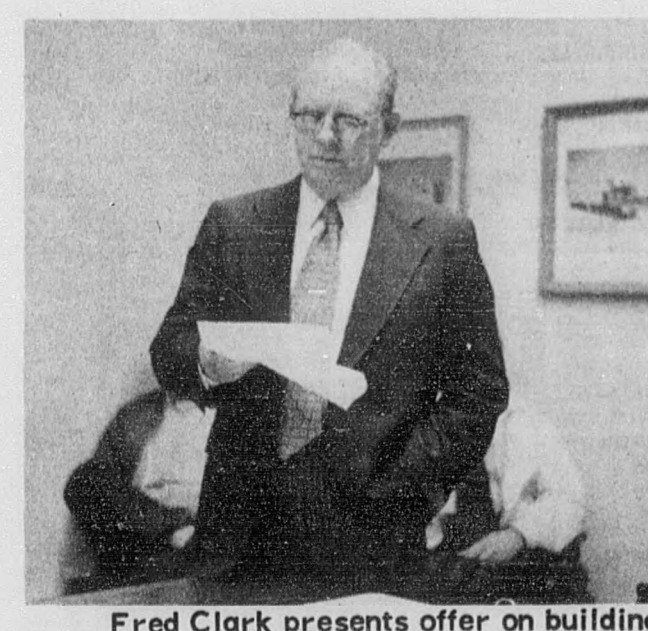
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Court Suit Is Filed To Stop "Straw Vote" Courthouse Election

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City To Buy Exchange Bank Building



Fred Clark presents offer on building

Kinston Council

Attacks Dog Problem

The Kinston City Council met Tuesday night, February 21, at City Hall, and voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance containing strict regulations to be enforced in an effort to rid the town of roaming animals and fowl.

The ordinance states "No person owning or having in his custody animals or fowl shall permit same to go at large to the injury or annoyance of others. No shall such animals or fowl be permitted at large upon the streets or other public ways of the town; such action is declared to be a nuisance and dangerous to public health."

In an attempt to clarify the wording of the ordinance, the council defined "animal" as all types of animals both domesticated and wild, but not including man. This also includes swine type animals. "Fowl" was defined as any and all fowl, both domesticated and wild, male and female. The term "at large" shall mean off the premises of the owner or custodian of the animal or fowl and not under the immediate control of the owner or custodian.

The animal or fowl owners must also keep their premises clean, according to the ordinance. "Such premises where animals and/or fowl are permitted shall at all times be kept in a sanitary condition acceptable to the County Health Officer of Coffee County, for the protection of public health. Every house, stable, shed or barn where animals and/or fowls are kept shall be dry and well drained with no fly-breeding or rat-harborage present."

The police department will act as the enforcing agency of the ordinance, and upon request, will pick up the animal or fowl in violation of the law. The police will attempt to obtain the name of the owner of the animal or fowl, and if the owner is found, the police will serve a warrant to the owner for letting the animal or fowl go at large.

If the owner of the animal or fowl cannot be located, the police will take the animal to the nearest humane shelter. If the animal is not claimed

within 24 hours, it will be destroyed.

The ordinance further states: "Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed by the town of Kinston, Alabama, as a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or not more than thirty (30) days in the City Jail, or both. Each day of any such violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate and punishable offense."

The ordinance went into effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

In other action, Mayor Hunko informed the council he was writing a letter to the city's insurance company in an effort to get a lower rate on insurance for the water system. Hunko stated that since the water system had been improved, the insurance rates should go down.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the Council: **Postponed action on a pay raise for Water Superintendent Howard Smith until the next meeting; **Agreed to let the Science Club use the city's tables for a science fair at school; **Decided since the Twin City Speedway was located outside the city limits, the city would not be responsible for furnishing garbage pickup; **Reported that when weather permits, the street department will patch potholes in the streets; **Heard Fire Chief Bill Mullins thank the city for purchasing a new beacon-light for the truck. Mullins reported the Fire Marshall would help him in the city of possible fire traps.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, March 7, at 7 p.m.

See Sinbad
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Saturday night

five choices on the location of a courthouse and also indicate yes or no on support of additional tax to finance any approved new construction. The five choices were (1) Build a new courthouse in New Brockton, (2) Build a new courthouse in Elba, (3) Build a new courthouse in Enterprise, (4) Renovate both existing courthouses, and (5) Build two new courthouses.

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Mutual Savings

Reports Best

The vote was only to give the commissioners, legislative delegation and people of the county an indication of the wishes of the voters. However, the lawsuit notes that previous Supreme Court opinions have stopped such straw votes as "useless."

The suit asked for a temporary restraining order to be issued as soon as possible, and a final decree as provided by law. Initially the hearing for the temporary injunction was scheduled for this Friday at 9 a.m., but the expense and inconvenience to the voters being scheduled to attend a meeting in North Alabama on that date, Circuit Judge Riley Green re-scheduled the hearing on Thursday, March 2. At that time the entire proceedings will be heard.

Attorney Lindsey, when contacted about the delay, said he understood the conflict, and was not upset when the judge rescheduled the hearing.

Lindsey noted in the complaint that the legislature has been holding numerous meetings throughout the past several months to discuss the courthouse issue. Many of these meetings were held behind closed doors, and on one occasion they adjourned a regular meeting only to come back a short time later.

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